STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

March 6, 2000

Department of Transportation, State of Illinois

Natural Gas Pipe Line Company of America, a Delaware corporation, and Unknown Others

00-0077

Petition for approval of the taking or damaging of certain properties owned by a public utility in Lake County, Illinois by exercising the right of eminent domain.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and four (4) copies of the Appearance filed March 6, 2000, on behalf of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America in the above matter.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Chicago, Illinois, State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle, Suite C-800, on March 7, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

As requested we are returning the additional copy, which has been stamped with the date of filing.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

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